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Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI8010, MEA FORMULATING "MORE ACTIVE ROLE" IN SRI LANKAN

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI8010	2005-10-14 13:31	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1554090.ece>

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SUBJECT: MEA FORMULATING "MORE ACTIVE ROLE" IN SRI LANKAN
PEACE PROCESS

REF: SECSTATE 178108

Classified By: PolCouns Geoffrey Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

1. (C) Summary: The MEA's Deputy Secretary for Sri Lanka Anupam Ray told us that New Delhi is concerned about the deteriorating situation in India Looking for a Higher Profile in Peace Process

2. (C) In a recent meeting to further explore Lakhdar Brahimi's statement (reftel) that India was seeking "'a more active role'" in Sri Lanka

3. (C) Regarding India's future role, Ray was most clear that New Delhi "'does not want to mediate or facilitate, just make it presence known. Sri Lanka Watchers Don't See Room for Greater GOI Role

4. (U) New Delhi's non-GOI analysts of Sri Lanka uniformly believe that the GOI should not get more involved in the peace process. P. Sahad

5. (U) Prabhakaran biographer and Indo-Asian News Service journalist M.R. Narayan Swamy also questioned an Indian role in the peace process.

6. (U) Mohan Tikku, a Senior Fellow studying Sri Lanka at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, also does not foresee a greater role for India
Norwegians in Delhi Weigh in on India's Involvement

7. (C) Norwegian Charge Lasse Bjorn Johannessen emphasized that India's recent actions have indicated that it does not look to play a more active
Comment: The Will, But Not The Way

8. (C) Sri Lanka has reappeared on the GOI list of regional priorities, but the MEA is still in the initial stages of formulating a policy to

9. (U) Visit New Delhi's Classified Website: (<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/sa/newdelhi/>)

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